

Furthermore, if either party wishes to remove this case from the Plan at any time within that period, counsel should notify the Court, and the Court will consider the request.

Many cases remain in the Plan for lengthy periods and require the Court's intervention despite those lengthy periods in the Plan. It is this Court's intent to ensure that such cases do not remain in the Plan when resolution through the Plan is unlikely or causing undue delay. As a result, parties wishing to take advantage of mediation under the Plan should make every effort not to cancel or adjourn scheduled mediation sessions.

Finally, defendants are directed to inform the Court not later than **Friday, September 15, 2017**, whether they have taken a "no pay" position in this matter.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
July 27, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. B. Forrest", is written above a horizontal line.

KATHERINE B. FORREST
United States District Judge